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Application Number	09/404,010
Filing Date	September 23, 1999
First Named Inventor	LUO, Ying
Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	Janet L. Andres
Attorney Docket Number	021044-004800US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other RCE; Pet. Ext. Time 3 Months
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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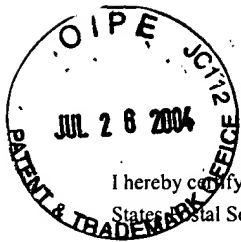
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 1646**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 021044-004800US  
Client Ref. No.: P.0041.00.US.NEW.RR

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ying LUO

Application No.: 09/404,010

Filed: September 23, 1999

For: NOVEL TRAF4 ASSOCIATED  
CELL CYCLE PROTEINS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7948

Examiner: Janet L. Andres

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1646

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1646**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2003 on the above-referenced application, applicants resubmit the response to the Final Office Action as originally filed by certificate of mailing on February 19, 2004, received in the Office on February 23, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for response for three months, from April 23, 2004 to July 23, 2004 and a Request for Continued Examination are included herein.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Appl. No. 09/404,010

Amdt. dated [insert date]

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.